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2009 Alaska Grown Specialty Crop COMPETITIVE GRANT Review Criteria

Overall quality of proposal	30 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does the project have clear, identifiable and achievable goals?• Applicants should clearly describe how the project will benefit industry as a whole rather than just one individual, company or organization.• Is it likely that the project can be completed within the budget and timeline as submitted?
Collaboration between commodities	10 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will multiple specialty crop products or sectors benefit from the project?
Active participation from industry	15 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does the project directly benefit producers of specialty crops and are they actively involved in the project?• The Division is looking for projects that have active participation from industry.
Active management	15 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is the project managed by a specialty crop producer or industry group that takes an active role in the activities outlined in the project work plan?• Active management by Alaska specialty crop industry representatives and producers is preferred over hired consultants.
New and innovative	10 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has the project been done before?• Does the project seek to solve a problem in a new and/or innovative way?
Budget	20 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Budget should be clear, organized and accurate.• A project will not be awarded for more or less than \$20,000.• Demonstrate how all grant and matching funds will be expended.
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